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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Atsushi **OGAWA**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* October 18, 2005 Office Action, the due date for response to which is February 18, 2006 by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Applicant seeks to reopen prosecution to allow consideration of the references cited in a corresponding foreign application and have enclosed herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter and consider the following preliminary amendment and remarks.